

KESLER DENIES CHARGES MADE BY UNDERWRITER

Efficiency of Department Is Shown in Small Fire Loss.

The city fire department is not nearly as inefficient as represented by members of the National Fire Underwriters' association, Commissioner Mark Kesler, director of the department, said this morning. Kesler said the resignation of many men from the department, necessitating the training of "green" material, must be taken into consideration. In answer to the charge that the department could not respond efficiently to an alarm, he said it ranked with any department in the country.

Kesler said he was not opposed to sending Fire Chief Tony Meyers east to study methods used in departments there, but said the principles of recognized fire drills are in use here now. He said the small losses by fire here reflected the efficiency of the department.

DONNELLY AGAINST MOUNTED POLICEMEN

The fact that he voted to allow salaries for Mayor Walton's mounted police does not indicate he sanctions the plan, Commissioner Mike Donnelly said today. Commissioner Joe Patterson registered the only dissenting vote yesterday when the salaries were brought up for confirmation. He said he considered the mounted police cost more than the protection warranted.

LABOR DAY PARADE PLACES ALLOTTED

Lots for places in the Labor day parade September 1 draw last night gave the following places to the various organizations in the city in the order mentioned: police; labor day queen and her organization; garment workers; federal employees; typographers; teamsters; barbers No. 200; bakers; butchers No. 623; sign and picture painters; book binders; international molders; stenographers; maintenance of way employees; postal clerks; leather workers; laborers No. 743; butchers No. 644; mail carriers; motion picture operators; musicians; building trades; pressmen; sheet metal workers; railway crafts; boot and shoe men; commercial telegraph operators; engineers No. 6393; stage hands and fire fighters.

CAPITOL DISCONTINUES USE OF ICE IN COOLERS

State capital began doing its bit to relieve the ice shortage today by abolishing the delivery of ice to the various departments for use in water coolers. The capital's deep well is functioning, the central icing system is in operation and the turn of a faucet in any office satisfies the thirsty. According to the state board of affairs, the new system saves hundreds of pounds of ice daily.

Almost a Shadow, Afraid to Eat

"My son-in-law was so bad from stomach trouble that he was reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything, as all food caused bloating of gas which pressed against his heart, worrying him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and works hard every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all Druggists. (Adv.)

We Sell Good Clothes for Men and Young Men at Prices Within Reason.

UPSTAIRS Over Westfall's Drug Store
GOOD CLOTHES
HUNTER-WOLSON
OKLAHOMA CITY

PATTERSON'S NAME DEMOCRATIC, TOO

Joe H. Patterson, commissioner of public property, says he is a good democrat and cites his name to prove it. After close questioning this morning he admitted the "Joe" should in reality be "Joseph" and that he was named after Joe Young, a former democratic representative in the Mississippi state legislature.

SILVER PRESENTED SHIP SEPTEMBER 15

September 15 finally has been set as the date upon which the commission named by the governor to present the silver service to the battleship Oklahoma will leave Oklahoma City. Since the purchase of the service by the state several years ago, a number of efforts have been made to deliver the present to the dreadnaught but something always has intervened to postpone the ceremony. The navy department has in the Oklahoma will be in eastern waters and ready for the ceremony September 20.

City Briefs

Donnelly Explains Ordinance. Mike Donnelly, commissioner of accounting and finance, will address a meeting of the Retail Druggists' association in the Lee-Huckins hotel this afternoon. Donnelly will explain the provision of the city law regarding sanitation of soda fountains which specifies that glasses must be steamed or polished. Retail drug prices will not be discussed at the meeting according to H. S. Caldwell, secretary of the association.

Realtors Meet. The Oklahoma City Realty board held its regular weekly meeting today at noon in the Lee-Huckins hotel. A general discussion of the housing situation in Oklahoma City was held.

Morris to Attend Convention. Joe S. Morris, secretary of state, announced today he will attend the annual convention of the national association of secretaries of state, which will be held in Washington, September 22-25.

Regulation Papers Arrive. Regulation papers for the return to Alton, Oregon country, Mo., of Leech now at Tulsa, reached the governor's office today from the governor of Missouri. Leech is wanted for assault with intent to kill.

Building Permits Up. Building permits reached \$25,000 this morning because of several large structures announced. D. E. Huffman will erect a brick building at 106 West Reno avenue at a cost of \$60,000. A. M. Homet has granted permits for an office building at 101 North Robinson avenue costing \$20,000, and a filling station at the same address, costing \$5,000.

Few Pay City Paying Tax. With half of this month gone, few persons have paid current paying taxes. Taxes are payable at the city clerk's office this month. Delinquents will be assessed a penalty of 14 percent of their bills for each month after September 1 for collection. The total taxes due amount to \$600,000.

Tree Warning Issued. Many residents here are showing carelessness in co-operating with J. A. Maddox, city forester. Commissioner Joe

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines, but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. Camus, 726 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain. If you have any annoying symptoms you fail to understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The results of their 40 years experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

Patterson said this morning. It is the duty of the forester to see that dead trees and shrubbery are eliminated from parkings. The majority of property owners show willingness to cut down dead trees and trim shrubbery but there are many who disregard Maddox's orders. Patterson says. The city ordinance requires that parkings be given care and unless this is done arrests will follow, he said.

Cut Rate on Fines. When four youths pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling and levered on excuses to Municipal Judge Munden this morning they were given a cut-rate fine. Usually gamblers are fined the maximum of \$10 and \$3 costs. In view of their frankness Judge Munden made the fine \$5 any costs. However, Munden chided them for adopting a game which custom, he said, had established as one of the inalienable rights of the colored race.

Chambers in Sulphur. Ernest Chambers, United States commissioner, is in Sulphur today on a lawsuit.

Singletary Back Today. R. A. Singletary, manager of the Oklahoma Red Cross association, who has been in Mangum and Cordell for the past few days is expected to return to his city today.

Q. A. Quota Nearly Reached. Subscriptions to the Salvation Army home service campaign of \$100 from O. G. Bentley and \$10 from Lewis Lorch were announced this morning. This brings the campaign within less than \$300 of the \$40,000 quota. That the \$60,000 quota will be reached by Sunday was probable today.

Trapp Grants Negro Parole. M. E. Trapp, lieutenant governor, today signed the parole papers of S. M. Lay of Chandler, a negro, who was convicted in the Lincoln county district court of manslaughter and sentenced to a five-year term at McAlester. He has served about a year of his time.

Wife Charges Infidelity. Ethel Wines filed petition in district court this morning for divorce from J. B. Wines, charging extreme cruelty and infidelity. The couple were married July 19, 1919, in El Reno. Wines is reported to be wealthy. She asks judgment for \$5,000 as her share of his property; \$25 a week temporary alimony; and a restraining order to keep him from disposing of any property while the suit is pending.

Burglar Sentenced. L. J. Burnett, charged with burglary in the second degree, was arraigned before District Judge George W. Clark this morning, and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to three years in the McAlester penitentiary. It was brought out during the hearing that Burnett had previously served a term in the Michigan penitentiary on a similar charge. Burnett robbed a house at 2215 Exchange avenue, on July 30.

Refugee Arrested. J. R. Hamilton was arrested today by Homer Adrean, deputy sheriff, and is being held for Gainesville, Texas, where he is wanted for breaking jail.

Alto on Notes. Built suit in district court this morning for a money judgment.



ment against E. W. and Elizabeth Tinkham on summary notice, totaling \$470.94, with interest at 8 percent.

Divorce Is Granted. David P. James was granted a divorce from Anna James by District Judge George W. Clark this morning, description being the charges.

Negro's Case Continued. The case against Emmett Washington, a negro, charged with assisting gamblers, was continued this morning in municipal court. The nature of the alleged assistance was not divulged.

Theft Case Heard Saturday. The case against Bailey Strong, a negro, charged with the theft of \$30, will be heard Saturday morning in municipal court.

Former State Chemist Back. After spending a year at Bordeaux, France, as camp sanitary officer, Lieut. R. E. Andrew, formerly state chemist in the Oklahoma health department, returned home today. He left last night for Camp Pike where he will be given his discharge. He is the son of Mrs. W. H. Andrew, 1317 West Twenty-first street.

Speeding Fine Assessed. Guy L. Jeter, a negro, charged with speeding, was fined \$17 and costs this morning in municipal court. Jeter admitted he was just trying out his speed wagon.

Notice to the Public. Mother Nays' pies and doughnuts can only be purchased at her pie shop, 608 N. Hudson, wholesale business having been temporarily discontinued due to high cost of fruits and other materials. MOTHER NAYS. (Adv.)

Laundrymen Hold Meeting. The Laundrymen's association of Oklahoma City held a meeting today at room at the Skirvin hotel. A general discussion of laundry conditions in Oklahoma City was held.

Furniture Men Meet. About twenty members of the Retail Furniture Dealers association of Oklahoma City met Wednesday night at the L. and B. Furniture company, 412 West Main, for a discussion of the furniture business in Oklahoma City. The association, which is composed of thirty-three of the local furniture dealers, and which is headed by J. C. Cornish, of the Cornish Furniture company, 24 West Grand, meets every Wednesday night.

A Traveling Man's Experience. You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman from Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel party fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take on substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man." (Adv.)

New 1920 Models

Special Notice

There is a shortage in Sewing Machine production. Be safe and buy this week. We have only a few floor samples left at

HALF PRICE

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SEVEN DOLLARS

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in the different furniture houses of the city. Last Wednesday night it will meet in Tucker's Furniture store, 308 West Grand. The association is planning a campaign to include in its membership all house furnishers in the city.

Morphine habit cured, wily and an alcoholic stimulant; the only man in the state who cures the morphine habit, Dr. J. M. McKenna, 1129 W. 13th St. Phone Walnut 122. (Adv.)

Sailor Expected Home Soon. Harry B. Smith, 19 years old, son of Mrs. E. K. Smith, 426 West Fifth street, is expected to reach here within a few days after spending two years in the navy, during which he has held the rank of assistant paymaster in the supply service. He has made trips to Holland, Scotland and South America.

Theater Man to New York. H. W. McCall, Oklahoma City theater man, left this morning for New York, together with a representative of an eastern booking agency to arrange for looking high-class attractions at McCall's theater here this fall.

607 Given Jobs. Six hundred and seven jobs were found for applicants at the federal state employment office last week, according to report made by O. L. Hudson, superintendent of the men's division, this morning. During the week \$85 applied at the office for work.

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